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C O N F I D E N T I A L LA PAZ 6521

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, BL, ELAB

SUBJ: TEACHERS STRIKE WILTS

REF: LA PAZ 6452 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN WAKE OF THE GOB DECISION TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR (SEE REFTEL), THE RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO CLASS AND PUT OFF THEIR STRIKE DEMANDS UNTIL THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT THE ORGANIZATION REALIZES THAT THE TEACHERS STRIKE IS A LOST CAUSE. AN ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR TEACHER RELATIONS INFORMS THAT THE MINISTER IN DISCUSSION TODAY SEEMED FIRM IN HIS DECISION TO KEEP THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

2. MINERS STRUCK OCTOBER 5 FOR 24 HOURS AND FACTORY WORKERS IN LA PAZ AND COCHABAMBA STRUCK FOR 24 HOURS ON OCTOBER 7. THESE STRIKES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE THE GOB'S POSITION.

3. COMMENT: THE TEACHERS APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THIS BATTLE BUT THEY HAVE GAINED CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY AMONG UNIONS IN OTHER SECTORS.
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